GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5261
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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO-52
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned Rs. 250.80 crore for repair of National Highways in the North-east;

(b) if so, whether National Highway-52 between Tezpur to Junai has been in a very bad condition;

(c) if so, the amount of expenditure estimated to be incurred in upgrading the same to NH-standards; and

(d) the amount earmarked for the purpose indicating details of modifications required?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) The Government allocated a sum of Rs.57.13 crore for maintenance and repairs of National Highways in the North-East during 2000-01.

(b) National Highway No. 52 between Tezpur and North Lakhimpur is a two lane road and is in traffic worthy condition. The section from North Lakhimpur to Jonai is a single lane road and is being maintained in traffic worthy condition except for a stretch of 4km, which is affected by river Jia Dhol.

(c) & (d) The development of the National Highway 52 from Tezpur to Jonai is being carried out in phases based on availability of funds.